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Subject: RE: Follow-up regarding Hennet and Spiliotopoulos depositions and related document production

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Haroon:

As stated in the PLG's portion of the Joint Status Report filed on April 21, 2025, PLG maintains that it is entitled to billing records for Dr. Spiliotopoulos and Dr. Hennet that identify the person doing the work; the task being done; and the number of hours worked per task or per day, to the extent these records exist. You stated in your letter of April 21 that the United States is working to gather and produce more detailed timekeeping records. If you can produce those today or tomorrow, that may alleviate raising this with the Court at the hearing on Monday.

Similarly, PLG maintains that it is entitled to past billing records of SSPA regarding work related to Camp Lejeune. Again, you have indicated that the United States will supplement its production with "basic" compensation information or documents related to SSPA's work for DOJ in the past. If you can produce those today or tomorrow, that may alleviate raising this with the Court at the hearing on Monday.

Regarding documents related to Dr. Spiliotopoulos's attendance at the two-day 2005 Expert Peer Review Panel meeting, Dr. Spiliotopoulos testified that when he attended the meeting, he did not know who his client was, he did not know if he was attending that meeting for a litigation purpose, and he did not have any opinions regarding Camp Lejeune at that time because "I didn't know enough about it, and I was not familiar with that work at all." Spiliotopoulos Deposition at 115, 118, 123. Thus, it seems very unlikely that any notes or documents related to attendance at a meeting under those circumstances would comprise a draft expert report. If the United States does not agree to produce Dr. Spiliotopoulos's documents related to his attendance at the 2005 Expert Peer Review Panel meeting, PLG requests a privilege log be produced before Monday related to these documents in order to aid the parties and the Court at oral argument.

Regarding the "interview summaries," please identify which "interview summaries" Dr. Spiliotopoulos reviewed and relied upon for his expert report. See Spiliotopoulos Report at 1. At deposition, he testified that this related to documents from his site visit. If that is not the case, which "interview summaries" is he relying upon, and have they been produced?

I am available to meet and confer today or tomorrow morning if that would be helpful in resolving any of these issues before Monday.

Thank you,
Laura

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Laura,

Please find attached a response to your April 16, 2025, letter. Let us know if we need to meet and confer further.

Thanks,

Haroon



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Please see the attached correspondence.

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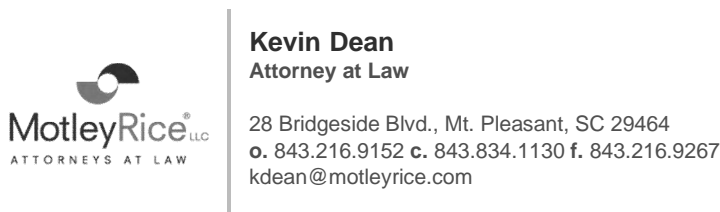
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Copying Haroon and Dawn whom I omitted by mistake.

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Allison/Elizabeth:

Good afternoon.

I am following up on a couple items that came up during Drs. Spiliotopolus and Hennet depositions (reserving the right to raise others once we get transcript) last week:

1. Billing records produced are simple summaries without the back-up "copy" referred to in the meta-data, they don't include all the documents received by DOJ to support the billing summaries, and we don't have all the "contracts" and "purchase orders" that are referred to in the public website exhibit I marked in the deposition. ON the invoices you did produce, they reference these same contracts and purchase orders. Furthermore, given the nature of all the requests in the served subpoena and the testimony of Dr. Hennet, clearly more documents exist, including billing records for over \$800k paid by DOJ to SSPA since 2005, all of which have not been produced;
- 2.

3. Original native photos with meta data produced of the 2/11 photos. That production does not comply with the ESI order, and Dr. Hennet testified he sent you original photos. We need the original native photos asap please for Dr. Sabatini's inspection and review please; and
- 4.
5. All notes and photos taken by these experts not yet produced (both testified to other notes in their original files, interview notes, etc.).

As indicated above, we may have other specific issues to raise concerning the deficient responses by the DOJ and its experts in the production to date and responsive to these subpoenas, and will raise later if needed and reserve that right.

we are also waiting to hear back from DOJ on the alleged claw-back of exhibit 7 in Hennet depo, and Laura's request to allow expert and lawyer inspections consistent with the latitude provided to Dr. Hennet 2/11/2025.

If you would like to have a meet and confer, please let us know and we can arrange later this week.

Thank you,

Kevin



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